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Further to our telephone discussion, I am herewith transmitting copies of the response and petition for extension of time as filed on November 19, 2001. A copy of the filing receipt is also transmitted herewith.

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The "Received" Stamp of the USPTO imprinted hereon acknowledges the filing of:

Description of Paper: Response to Office Action of June 19, 2001;
Petition for Two Month Extension of Time; and Credit Card Payment
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Name of Applicant/Patentee: NISHIMOTO et al

U.S.S.N. 08/897,839



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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NISHIMOTO et al) Art Unit: 2823
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Serial No.: 08/897,839) Examiner: K. Eaton
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Filed: July 21, 1997)
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For: STRESS-ADJUSTED INSULATING)
FILM FORMING METHOD,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE)
SAME)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 19, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of June 19, 2001, please amend the captioned application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 48-52 and rewrite claims 43, 44 and 46 as follows:

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H. 2
43. (Amended) A stress-adjusted insulating film forming method for forming a multilayered
insulating film on a substrate, said method comprising:
- (a) forming a first insulating layer with a first type of stress;